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Rep. Barca Statement on Annual Fiscal Report

MADISON – Assembly Democratic Leader Peter Barca (D-Kenosha) issued the following statement on the annual fiscal report issued today:

“Despite some election-year shuffling of the state budget, our state’s economic picture is not rosy because of our lagging economic growth and short-sighted budgeting by Republicans in power.

“Wisconsin is dead last in the Midwest in job growth, yet Republicans continue to prioritize special interests and ideological extremism over focusing on bold efforts to create jobs. From their massive tax giveaways that overwhelmingly favor the wealthy to turning away hundreds of millions of dollars in federal health care funds, communities across the state are worse off as a result of Republican policies.

“In the past, Walker and Republicans have balanced the state budget on the backs of working families and the people of Wisconsin deserve to know if they plan to repeat those tactics as they address the state’s long-term deficit.”

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